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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the two Japanese documents listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith, along with a published English language abstract for each.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability in which the two listed references are cited. U.S. Patent 5,697,779, also cited in the report has previously been made of record by applicants' IDS filed December 7, 2005.

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